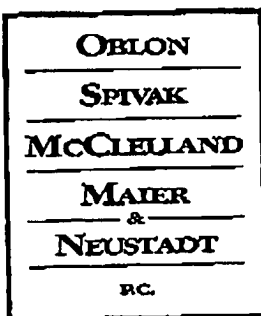


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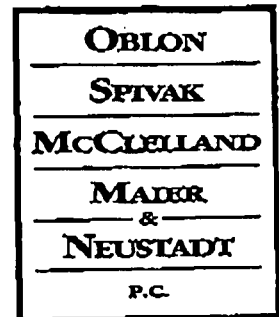
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Enclosed is a copy of a portion of our Deposit Account Statement of September 2007. Please review the highlighted charge on Serial Number 08/841,950, in the amount of \$1406.00 on fee code number 1501 and 8001.

These charges appear to be in error as the Issue Fees were previously paid on August 14, 2006. The attached PTO Decision on the Petition to Withdraw confirms that the previously paid fees were to be applied if the application was ever allowed.

Please review this application and kindly refund \$1,406.00 to deposit account number 150030. Copies of the appropriate paperwork are attached. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Lohr at (703) 412-6472. Thank you for your assistance.

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ON PETITION

This is a decision on the petition, filed October 10, 2006, under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2) to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

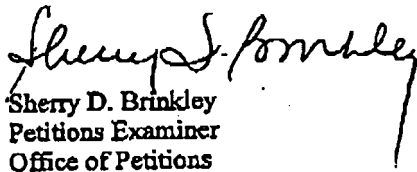
The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on August 14, 2006, using a Certificate of Mailing or Transmission under 37 CFR 1.8 dated August 10, 2006, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.

Telephone inquiries relating to this decision should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3204.

The application is being referred to Technology Center AU 2135 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.


Sherry D. Brinkley
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¹The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).